

January 31, 2017

To whom it may concern,

We, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Perez Jr. are writing on behalf of our children Noah and Evan on how much Organized Parents Making A Difference (OPMAD) means to our family. Over the past five years our children have been apart of OPMAD, and we as a family have been able to see what OPMAD offers. OPMAD is more than your typical after school program. They provide a family experience for our children, where we as parents cannot be there. As parents we know that our boys are not only being "watched" after school while we are at work. We know that the staff are taking care of them as if they are their own. We know they are safe and cared for, and we know that they are enjoying their time there.

Our children love being there so much that we often have our kids hide from us because they do not want to go home. OPMAD offers more than just after school child care, they provide activities, field trips and or themed events for our children. They provide programs for our children that give them the opportunity that we do not have the means to do. Our youngest child Evan has been able to do Yoga, and has taken a love it. He shows us and other family members how to do it and we often meditate together. Noah has been able to learn Chinese and be apart of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Education Program. Every Summer there is a theme for the program and the children learn all about it from beginning to end. This year they learned about the Olympics, and even put on a show for us.

OPMAD always goes above and beyond what we expected when we first joined five years ago. In addition to providing care for our children they also are very involved in our school and we often do events together. Last Spring we held an OPMAD and teacher basketball event that we will be doing again this year. It was a great event that brought the school, family and OPMAD together and fun environment. As you can see OPMAD means more to us than an after school program, they are our friends and family.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. 

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